

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides novel polypeptides, termed FCTR_X polypeptides, as well as polynucleotides encoding FCTR_X polypeptides and antibodies that immunospecifically bind to an FCTR_X or a derivative, variant, mutant, or fragment of an FCTR_X polypeptide, polynucleotide or
5 antibody. The invention additionally provides methods in which the FCTR_X polypeptide, polynucleotide and antibody are used in detection and treatment of a broad range of pathological states, as well as to other uses.

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